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PTP Timer Synchronous Start Using Firmware Integration Technology Modules

Introduction

This document explains one of the PTP FIT modules usage examples. This example is starting the motor control timer at a synchronized time without CPU operation. The time synchronization is based on the PTP (Precision Time Protocol) defined by the IEEE1588-2008 specification [1].

Target Device

This example supports the following device.

- RX64M Group
- RX71M Group

When using this application note with other Renesas MCUs, careful evaluation is recommended after making modifications to comply with the alternate MCU.

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1. Overview

This document explains one of the typical usage examples of the PTP driver based on the firmware integration technology (FIT). This example starts the Multi-Function Timer Pulse Unit (MTU3) or the General PWM Timer (GPT) at a specific synchronous time via Event Link Controller (ELC) without CPU operation. The time synchronization protocol is applied to the PTP. Users can observe the phase differences of the output PWM waves and can use the software sample to implement their own system such as the motor control one.

1.1 PTP Timer Synchronous Start Using FIT Modules

This module is implemented in a project and used as the application example of the PTP Driver FIT Module.

1.2 Related documents

- [1] IEEE Standard for a Precision Clock Synchronization Protocol for Networked Measurement and Control Systems, Revision of IEEE Std 1588-2008, Mar 2008
- [2] RX Family EPTPC Module Using Firmware Integration Technology, Rev.1.02, Document No. R01AN1943EJ0102, Dec 31, 2014
- [3] RX Family PTP Get Synchronous Time Using Firmware Integration Technology Modules, Rev.1.02, Document No. R01AN1983EJ0102, Dec 31, 2014
- [4] RX Family Ethernet Module Using Firmware Integration Technology, Rev.1.01, Document No. R01AN2009EJ0101, Dec 16, 2014
- [5] RX Family TCP/IP for Embedded system M3S-T4-Tiny: Introduction Guide Firmware Integration Technology, Rev.2.00, Document No. R20AN0051EJ0200, Apr 01, 2014
- [6] RX Family SDHI Driver Firmware Integration Technology Module, Rev.1.00, Document No. RTM0RX0000DSDD0SD0RP
- [7] Renesas USB MCU USB Basic Host and Peripheral firmware Using Firmware Integration Technology, Rev.1.00, Document No. R01AN0025EJ0100, 2014
- [8] Renesas USB MCU USB Host Mass Storage Class Driver (HMSC) Using Firmware Integration Technology, Rev.1.00, Document No. R01AN0026EJ0100, 2014
- [9] RX Family Open Source FAT File System [M3S-TFAT-Tiny] Module Firmware Integration Technology, Rev.3.00, Document No. R20AN0038EJ0300, Apr 01, 2014
- [10] Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX64M, User's Manual, to be published
- [11] HMI expansion demo board R0K50564MB000BR, User's Manual, to be published

1.3 Terms and Abbreviations

- IEEE1588

Specification makes the time synchronization in a communication network. In general, the communication network is specified the Ethernet. There are two versions which are IEEE1588-2002 (version1) and IEEE1588-2008 (version2), they do not have complete compatibilities each other. This document only attributes the IEEE1588-2008 (version2).

- PTP (Precision Time Protocol)

PTP means time synchronize protocol based on the IEEE1588.

- PTP message

The data format which is used in the PTP sequence. PTP messages are transmitted in the Ethernet frame (Layer2) or UDP packet (Layer3).

- Clock (Node)

Device whose functionality is time synchronization based on the IEEE1588.

- Local clock

Synchronize time of the each clock.

- Master

Master means the Clock issues the system standard time to other clocks.

- Slave

Slave means the Clock receives and corrects the system standard time to other clocks.

- OC (Ordinary Clock)

OC means the Clock has only one port and one local clock.

- BC (Boundary Clock)

BC means the Clock has more than two ports and common unique local clock. Each port has time synchronize function.

- TC (Transparent Clock)

TC means the Clock has more than two ports and corrects the frame propagation delay between ingress and egress ports.

- E2E (End to End)

Synchronize mode in which between a master and multiple Slaves (or a Slave).

- P2P (Peer to Peer)

Synchronize mode in which between the specific two clocks.

- STCA (Statistical Time Correction Algorithm)

Correct offsetFromMaster¹ applied to statistical method to which estimates the tendencies of clock (time) deviation from the gradient calculated using sampled clock values with (worst-10 filter).

- BMC (Best Master Clock) algorithm

BMC algorithm determines the suitable master in the domain and composes of the data set comparison algorithm and the state decision one. Data set comparison algorithm decides which port² is better as master comparing the feature of each clock. State decision algorithm decides the next state of the port as the result of the data set comparison algorithm.

¹ Time difference between time on the Master and time on the Slave (refer to [1]).

² One port of the clock. If clock has only one port, port equals to clock.

1.4 Hardware Structure

The Ethernet peripheral modules of the RX64M/71M group are composed of the EPTPC, the PTP Host interface peripheral module (PTPEDMAC), dual channel Ethernet MAC ones (ETHERC (CH0), ETHERC (CH1)) and dual channel Ethernet Host interface ones (EDMAC (CH0), EDMAC (CH1)). The EPTPC is divided to PTP Frame Operation (CH0) part, PTP Frame Operation (CH1) part, Packet Relation Control part and Statistical Time Correction Algorithm part from their functionality. EPTPC is also connected to the motor control timers (MTU3 and GPT peripheral modules) via ELC peripheral module to synchronous activation of multiple motors.

Followings are the summary of the Ethernet peripheral modules and Figure 1.1 shows the related hardware's block diagram.

1. Synchronous function (EPTPC and PTPEDMAC)

- Based on the IEEE1588-2008 Version2
- Time synchronous function issuing PTP messages (Ethernet frame¹ and UDP IPv4 format²)
- Master and Slave, OC, BC, TC functionality
- Time deviation is corrected by the statistical correction method (Gradient prediction time correction algorithm)
- Timer event output (6CH, rise/fall edges, event flag auto clear)

- Motor control timer (MTU3, GPT) is started synchronously with the timer event via ELC
- Selectable PTP message operation (PTP module, CPU via PTPEDMAC, to other port)

2. Ethernet module (ETHERC and EDMAC)

- Possible to use independent 2CH Ethernet
- HW switch (selectable Cut Through or Store & Forward internal frame propagation)
- HW multicast frame filter (all receive, all cancel, receive specific two frames)

¹ In case of RX64M Group, supports only Ethernet II frame format (not support IEEE802.3 frame format)

² Not supports UDP IPv6

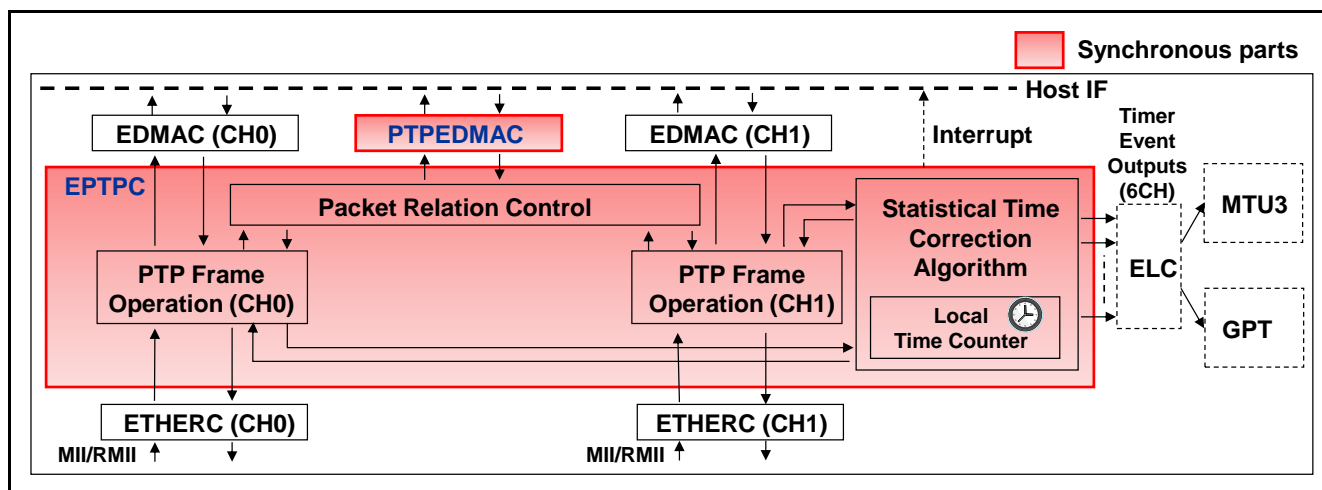


Figure 1.1 Hardware block diagram

1.5 Software Structure

This sample is operations example of the application layer. Those operations are to get a PTP configuration such as MAC address, IP address, the kind of Clock, Master or Slave and delay mechanism (P2P or E2E) from the SD card, set the PTP configuration to the PTP driver, get a specific timer start time from the SD card, set the specific timer start time to the PTP driver, set an event link connection between EPTPC and MTU3/GPT, set PMM output setting to MTU3/GPT driver and control the PTP protocol sequences using the PTP and Ether driver. The PTP driver always should be used with Ether drivers [4]. TCP/IP middle ware does not include in this example. Therefore, user needs to implement TCP/IP middle ware (ex.M3S-T4-Tiny the RX Family [5]) when this example applied to the TCP/IP system. The SDHI driver [6] does the SD card access operations such as card mount, data read, write, erase, card detection, write protection, etc. The USB Host driver [7], [8], which is implemented ATA interface and USB mass storage class, does the USB memory access operations such as memory mount, data read, write, USB memory detection, etc. M3S-TFS-Tiny [9] is implemented as the FAT file system and it does the file access operations such as file open, close, read, write, etc. Figure 1.2 shows the software structure of this sample.

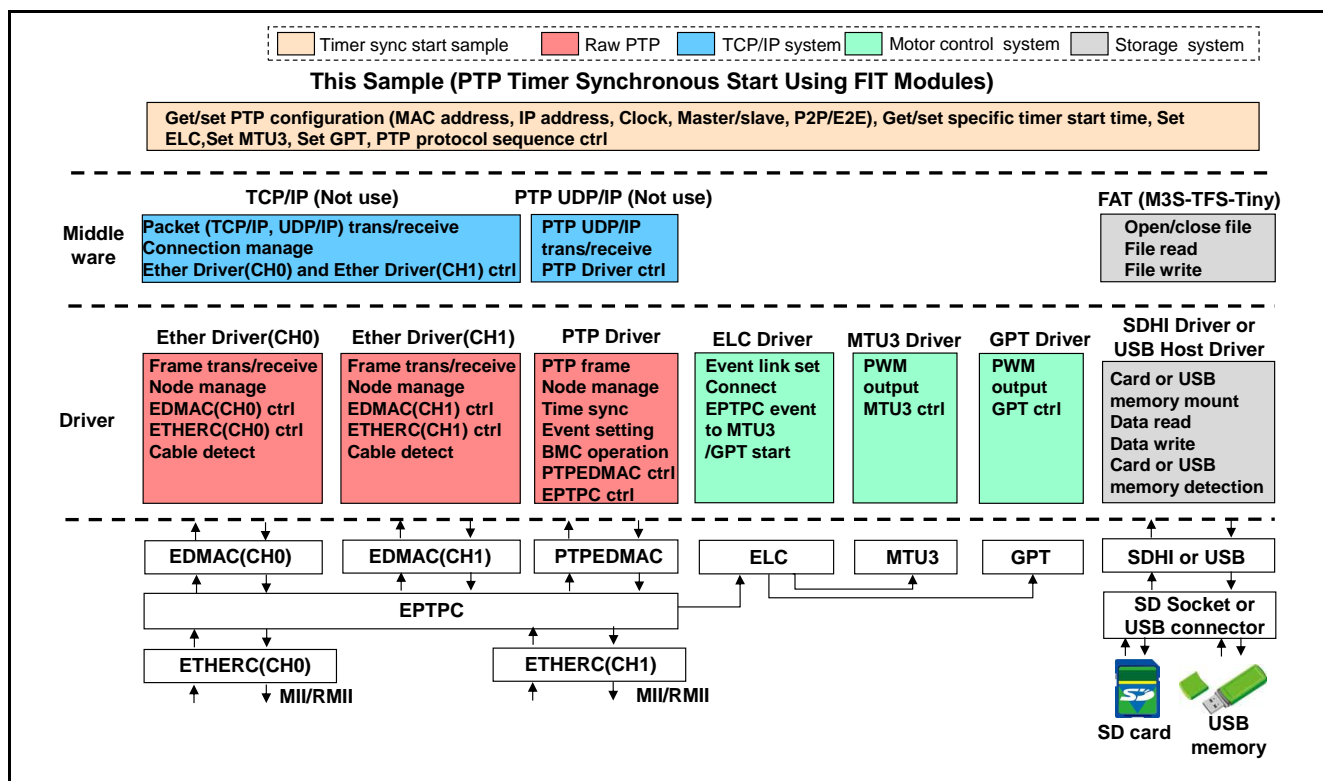


Figure 1.2 Software structure of this sample

1.6 File Structure

This sample codes are stored the “demo_src” and low hierarchical folders. ELC, MTU3 and GPT drivers are stored each driver folders respectively. Figure 1.3 shows the file structure of this sample. As for other FIT based modules include the PTP driver FIT module, refer to the documentation of the each FIT module.

demo_src: main operation and configuration	+ --- card_sample: Sample of SD card format
ptp_demo_config.h	+ --- PARAM: Parameter sample files
ptp_demo_main.c	+ --- PULSE: Timer start time sample files
ptp_demo_main.h	+ --- MTU3: Case of MTU3
	+ --- GPT: Case of GPT
+ --- file: File access control	
apl_file.c	r_elc_rx: ELC driver folder
apl_file.h	r_elc_rx_if.h ;ELC driver header file
+ --- led_7seg: 7segment led control	+ --- src:
led_7seg.c	r_elc.c ; ELC driver source file
led_7seg.h	
	r_mtu3_rx: MTU3 driver folder
+ --- sync: PTP synchronize operation	r_mtu3_rx_if.h ;MTU3 driver header file
sync.c	
sync.h	+ --- src:
	r_mtu3.c ; MTU3 driver source file
+ --- tfat_if: File system IF to SDHI/USB driver	
r_tfat_drv_if.c	r_gpt_rx: GPT driver folder
r_data_file.c	r_gpt_rx_if.h ;GPT driver header file
r_data_file.h	
	+ --- src:
+ --- usb: USB Host memory access control	r_gpt.c ; GPT driver source file
usb_memory_access.c	
r_usb_hmsc_defep.c	
+ --- usr: LED and switch control	
led.c	
led.h	

Figure 1.3 File structure of this example

2. Functional Information

This example is developed by the following principles.

2.1 Hardware Requirements

This driver requires your MCU supports the following feature:

- EPTPC
- PTPEDMAC
- ETHERC
- EDMAC
- ELC
- MTU3
- GPT
- CMT
- SDHI (optional)
- USB (optional)

2.2 Hardware Resource Requirements

This section details the hardware peripherals that this driver requires. Unless explicitly stated, these resources must be reserved for the driver, and the user cannot use them.

2.2.1 ETHERC Channel

The example uses the ETHERC (CH0), ETHERC (CH1) or both depend on the kind of Clock (Node). Those resources need to the Ethernet MAC operations.

2.2.2 EDMAC Channel

The example uses the EDMAC (CH0), EDMAC (CH1) or both depend on the kind of Clock (Node). Those resources need to the CPU Host interface of standard Ethernet frame operations.

2.2.3 ELC

The example uses the ELC to connect events between EPTPC and MTU3/GPT. Those resources need to start the MTU3/GPT synchronously.

2.2.4 MTU3 Channel

The example uses an MTU3 channel for the synchronous PWM output. Please do not modify the settings or try to use the peripheral during driver operations.

2.2.5 GPT Channel

The example uses a GPT channel for the synchronous PWM output. Please do not modify the settings or try to use the peripheral during driver operations.

2.2.6 SDHI Channel (optional)

The example uses a SDHI channel to load the configuration parameter and save the synchronized result. Please do not modify the settings or try to use the peripheral during driver operations.

2.2.7 USB Channel (optional)

The example uses a USB channel to load the configuration parameter and save the synchronized result. Please do not modify the settings or try to use the peripheral during driver operations.

2.3 Software Requirements

This example is dependent upon the following packages:

- r_bsp
- r_ptp_rx
- r_ether_rx
- r_mtu3_rx
- r_gpt_rx
- r_sdhi_rx (Not packaged in this version. As for providing, refer to Sec 4.)
- r_usb_basic
- r_usb_hmsc
- r_tfat
- r_cmt_rx

2.4 Supported Toolchains

This example is tested and works with the following toolchain:

- Renesas RX Toolchain v2.01.00

2.5 Header Files

Each functions call are accessed by including a single file, *ptp_demo_config.h*, *ptp_demo_main.h*, *apl_file.h*, *sync.h*, *r_data_file.h*, *r_elc_rx_if.h*, *r_mtu3_rx_if.h*, *r_gpt_rx_if.h* or *led_7seg.h* which is supplied with this driver's project code.

2.6 Integer Types

This project uses ANSI C99. These types are defined in *stdint.h*.

2.7 Configuration Overview

The configuration options in this example are specified in *ptp_demo_config.h*, *ptp_demo_main.h*, *apl_file.h*, *sync.h* and *r_data_file.h*. The option names and setting values are listed in the table below.

Configuration options	
<pre>#define USE_MEDIA #define MEDIA_NONE (0) #define MEDIA_SD (1) #define MEDIA_USB (2) - Default value = 1</pre>	<p>Specify the kind of external storage media.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When this is set to 0, no storage uses. - When this is set to 1, use SD card. - When this is set to 2, use USB memory.
<pre>#define USE_7SEG_LED - defined</pre>	<p>Use 7segment LED¹ or not.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When "USE_7SEG_LED" is defined, use 7segment LED. - When "USE_7SEG_LED" is not defined, not use 7segment LED.
<pre>#define NUM_CHANNEL - Default value = 1</pre>	<p>Specify the number of using Ethernet channels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set 1 or 2 in the RX64M. - If clock is OC port1, BC or TC, you need set to 2.
<pre>#define DUAL_LINK - defined</pre>	<p>Specify the Ethernet access channels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When "DUAL_LINK" is defined, 2 Ethernet channels access. - When "DUAL_LINK" is not defined, Ethernet channels access

Configuration options	
	depend on the kind of clock. If define “DUAL_LINK” and use one port only, you need link on the remaining port (cable connected Ethernet hub).
#define TIMES_W10_INTERVAL - Default value = 32	This setting is not valid of this demo.
#define GET_SYNC_INFO - defined	Get offsetFromMaster and meanPathDelay. This setting is not valid of this demo.
#define DEVICE_ID - Default value = 0	This setting is only valid when no external media. Set the device id number of the demo.
#define MODE_PORT - Default value = 0	This setting is only valid when no external media. Specify the kind of clock. - When this is set to 0, clock is OC port0. - When this is set to 1, clock is OC port1. - When this is set to 2, clock is BC. - When this is set to 3, clock is TC.
#define MS_PORT0/1 - Default value = 0	This setting is only valid when no external media. Select Master or Slave for port0/port1 - When this is set to 0, clock is Master. - When this is set to 1, clock is Slave.
#define SYNC_PORT0/1 - Default value = 1	This setting is only valid when no external media. Select the delay mechanism (P2P or E2E) for port0/port1 - When this is set to 0, the delay mechanism is P2P. - When this is set to 1, the delay mechanism is E2E.
#define USE_TIMER - Default value = 0	This setting is only valid when no external media. Select the using timer - When this is set to 0, MTU3 is selected. - When this is set to 1, GPT is selected.
#define TIMER_CH - Default value = 0	This setting is only valid when no external media. Select the timer channel. - Set 0 (channel 0) when MTU3 is used. - Set 1 (channel 1) when GPT is used.
#define TIMER_EDGE - Default value = 0	This setting is only valid when no external media. Select the rise or fall edge of ELC event signal trigger. - When this is set to 0, rising edge is selected. - When this is set to 1, falling edge is selected.
#define FILESIZE - Default value = 2048	Specify the FAT file system data buffer size - Set 2048 (default value) in the RX64M/71M.

¹ This is implemented on the optional demo board (refer to [11]).

2.8 API Data Structures

This section details the data structures that are used with the functions of this example. Those structures are located in *apl_file.h* as the prototype declarations.

```
/* Get synchronous time demo configuration structure */
typedef struct {
    uint8_t id;
    uint8_t mac[2][6];
    uint8_t ip[2][4];
    uint8_t mode;
    uint8_t ms[2];
    uint8_t sync[2];
    uint8_t prior;
    uint8_t cls;
} SyncConfig;
```

```
/* Timer synchronous start demo configuration structure */
typedef struct {
    uint8_t tmr;
    uint8_t ch;
    uint8_t edge;
    uint32_t time_u;
    uint32_t time_l;
} PulseConfig;
```

2.9 Return Values

This section describes return values of the functions of this example. Those return values are located in *apl_file.h*, *r_elc_rx_if.h*, *r_mtu3_rx_if.h*, *r_gpt_rx_if.h* and *led_7seg.h* as the prototype declarations.

```
/* File access return value */
FILE_OK (0) /* No error */
FILE_ERROR (-1) /* General error */
```

```
/* ELC driver return value */
ELC_OK (0) /* No error */
ELC_ERROR (-1) /* General error */
```

```
/* MTU3 driver return value */
MTU3_OK (0) /* No error */
MTU3_ERROR (-1) /* General error */
```

```
/* GPT driver return value */
GPT_OK (0) /* No error */
GPT_ERROR (-1) /* General error */
```

```
/* 7segment LED driver return value */
LED_7SEG_OK (0) /* No error */
LED_7SEG_ERR (-1) /* General error */
```

2.10 Adding SDHI Driver to Your Project

The SDHI driver is not packaged in this sample project. When you use the SDHI driver, you need to get the SDHI driver and add it to this sample project following. [As for providing, refer to Sec.4.](#)

Adding the SDHI driver (when not using the plug-in)

1. Please put the SDHI driver in the root folder (“RX64M/71M_PTP_SyncStart”).
2. Select the SD card in the “USE_MEDIA” option (refer to 2.7)
3. Rebuild the project.

2.11 Using without SDHI Driver

The SDHI driver is not packaged in this sample project. If you use this sample without SDHI driver, you need to do following procedure before using this sample.

Procedure using without SDHI Driver

1. Please release the SDHI driver from the build tree in the project. The SDHI driver’s build trees are “r_sdhi_rx” and bellows.
2. Select the MEDIA_USB or MEDIA_NONE in the “USE_MEDIA” option (refer to 2.7).
3. Rebuild the project.

Remarks of USB used case setting

1. This example does not support USB hub. Please connect a USB memory to the connector directory.
2. USB memory should be attached to connector before starting this example.

Remarks of no media used case setting

Assume you use board1 and board2, and those modes are OC and using port is only port0.

1. Need to port1 link on (cable connected Ethernet hub) or not define “DUAL_LINK” option (refer to 2.7).
2. Change configuration

Change the demo_src/file/apl_file.h setting.

board1: DEVICE_ID (0), MS_PORT0 (0) /* Master */ – default setting

board2: DEVICE_ID (1), MS_PORT0 (1) /* Slave */ – remaining are default setting

3. Start running SW

When the timer stat time is coincident the local clock time, you can will observe the PWM waves.

3. Specification of This Example

3.1 Outline of Functions

The function of this example shows Table 3.1.

Table 3.1 Function of This Example

Item	Contents
main()	Main operation of the typical usage example of the PTP driver.
create_eval_dir()	Create evaluation directories.
delete_eval_dir()	Delete evaluation directories.
save_sync_result()	Save synchronous time to the media. Not used of this demo.
get_sync_config()	Get synchronous test configuration.
get_pulse_time()	Get pulse activate time.
ReadPTPMsg()	Read PTP messages. If announce message is received, update Master port identity.
GetLcClk()	Get and save local clock counter. Not used of this demo.
EINT_Trig_isr()	Trigger packet received interrupt handler. Not used of this demo.
Write_to_Media()	Write saved local clock counter to the media. Not used of this demo.
IsTrigPacket()	Check received frame is trigger packet or not. Not used of this demo.
R_tfat_disk_initialize()	Mount and initialize the media to file access.
R_tfat_disk_read()	Read data located on the specified address from the media.
R_tfat_disk_write()	Write data located on the specified address to the media.
R_tfat_disk_ioctl()	Media control operations. (no operation in the RX64M/71M)
R_tfat_disk_status()	Get current status of the media. (no operation in the RX64M/71M)
R_tfat_get_fatime()	Get current time. (not valid operation in the RX64M/71M).
R_card_insertion_chk()	Check any media inserted or not.
R_ELC_Init()	Initialize ELC (start ELC).
R_ELC_Set_Timer_Event()	Connect EPTPC timer event to MTU3/GPT start event..
R_ELC_Ctr_Timer_Event()	Enable/disable PTP timer event.
R_MTU3_Init()	Initialize MTU3 (PWM mode1 setting).
R_MTU3_Start()	Start MTU3 counter. Not used of this demo.
R_MTU3_Stop()	Stop MTU3 counter. Not used of this demo.
R_GPT_Init()	Initialize GPT (saw PWM mode setting).
R_GPT_Start()	Start GPT counter. Not used of this demo.
R_GPT_Stop()	Stop GPT counter. Not used of this demo.
R_LED_Open ()	Initialize and open 7segment LED.
R_LED_UpdTime()	Update data to show 7segment LED.
rx64m_led_cmt_cyclic_isr()	7segment LED interrupt handler. (output data on the 7segment LED)
R_CMT_CreatePeriodic()	Set periodic interrupt from CMT.

3.2 Environment and execution

This example needs the Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX64M (hereafter RX64M RSK board) [10] or the Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX71M (hereafter RX71M RSK board) more than two (Master node and Slave node), Ethernet Hub (hereafter HUB) and the Oscilloscope. The PWM output pin of the each RX64M/71M RSK boards connects the input of the oscilloscope. The outline of the execution sequence when SD cards are used is following. **If USB memories are used, this outline is same except for the media difference.**

- Each clock (RX64M/71M RSK board) gets the test configuration include a specific timer start time from the SD card¹ and start the synchronization one another.
- Contents of SD card are composed of the parameter saved file (=PARAM.txt) and the timer start time saved files (= TEST_1.txt). The fields of saved timer start time are higher and lower 32 bits of nanosecond order field (=TMSTTRUm and TMSTTRLm).
- If the optional demo board is equipped[11], the 7segment LED also shows the timer start time. The field of showed the timer start time is lower 32 bits of nanosecond order field (=TMSTTRLm).
- Each clock starts the MTU3/GPT timer via ELC when their local clock counter synchronized of the PTP compares match the specific time.
- User can observe the phase differences of the output PWM waves.

¹ Need to select the SD card in the “USE_MEDIA” option (refer to 2.7).

Figure 3.1 shows the configuration using three boards.

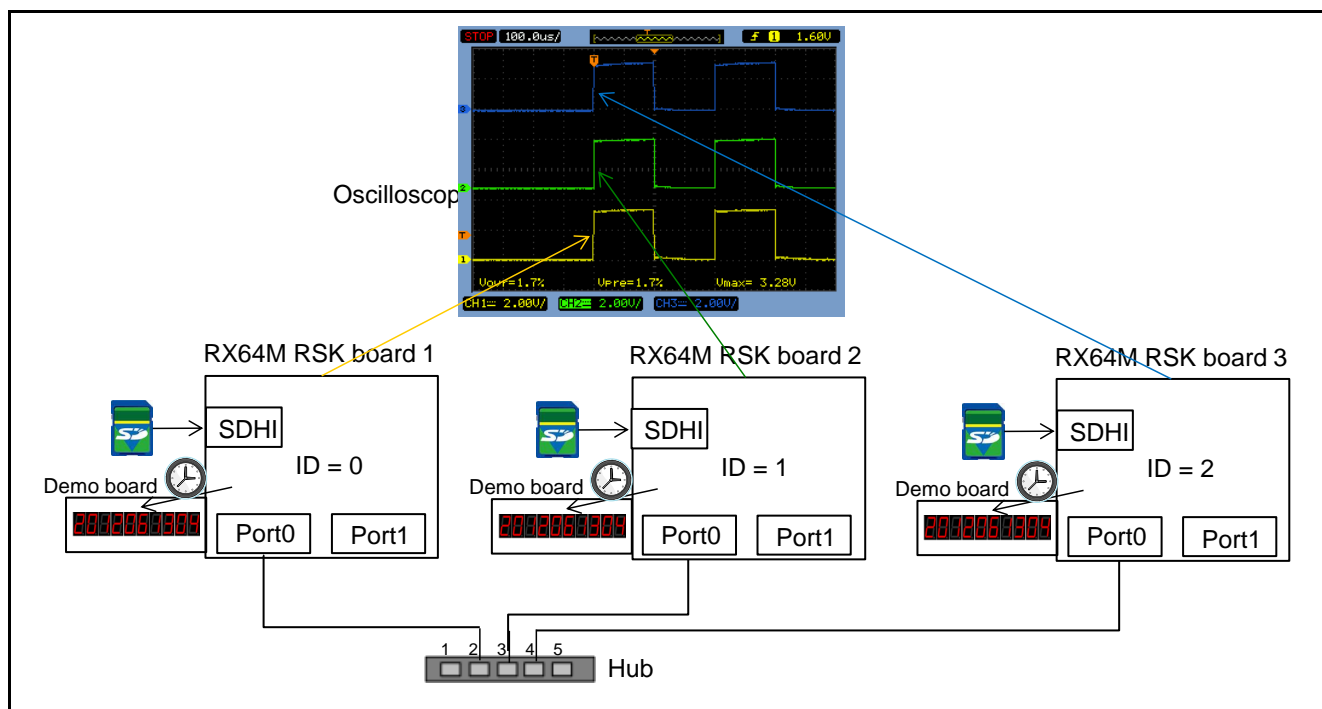


Figure 3.1 Environment (three boards configuration)

Figure 3.2 and Figure 3.3 show the software flow overview and the format example of SD cards respectively. As for samples of SD card format are equipped with “demo_src/card_sample folder”. Figure 3.4 and Figure 3.5 also show the examples of the parameter saved file in the 3boards, OC and port0 configuration and the timer start time saved file respectively.

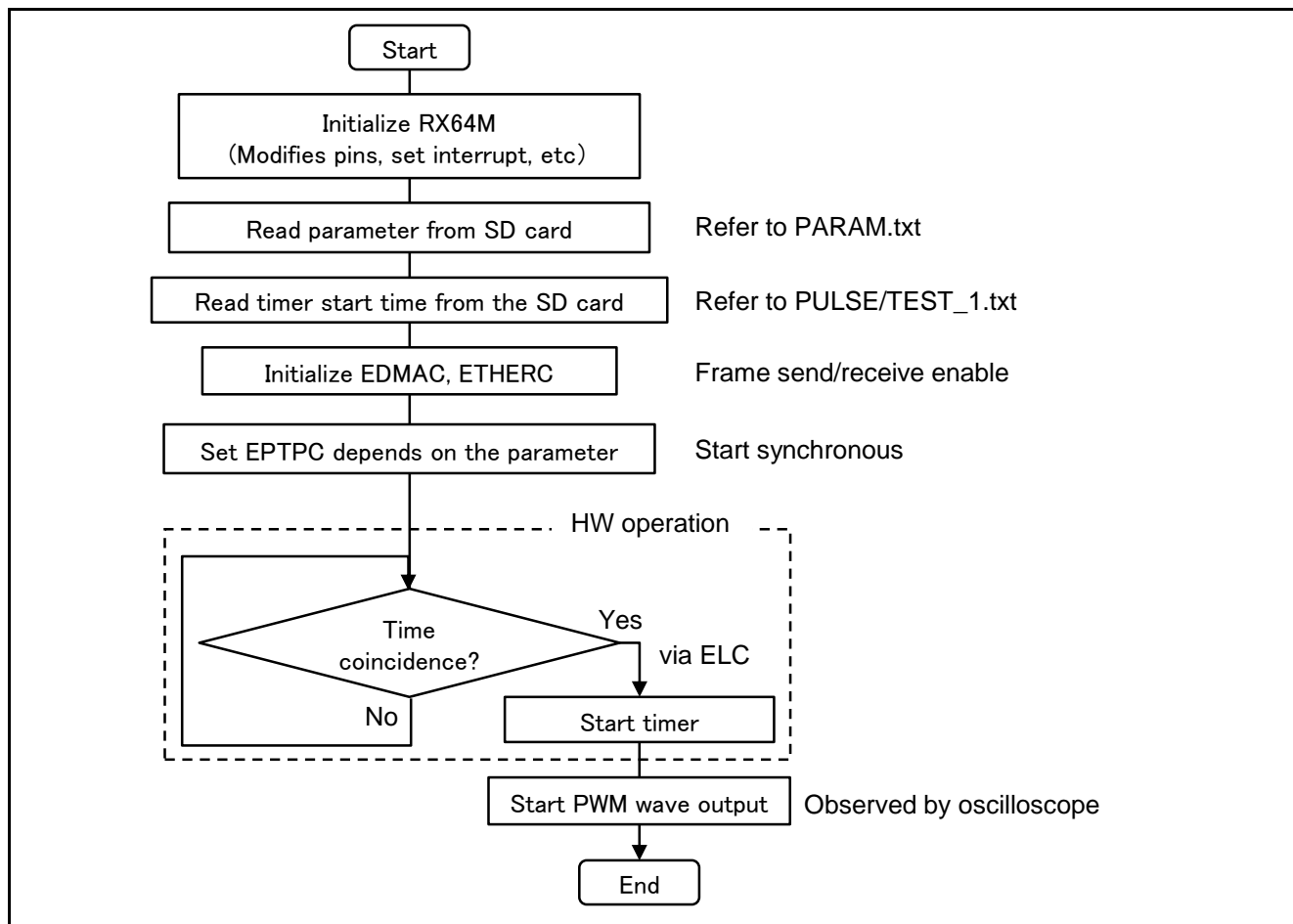


Figure 3.2 Software flow overview

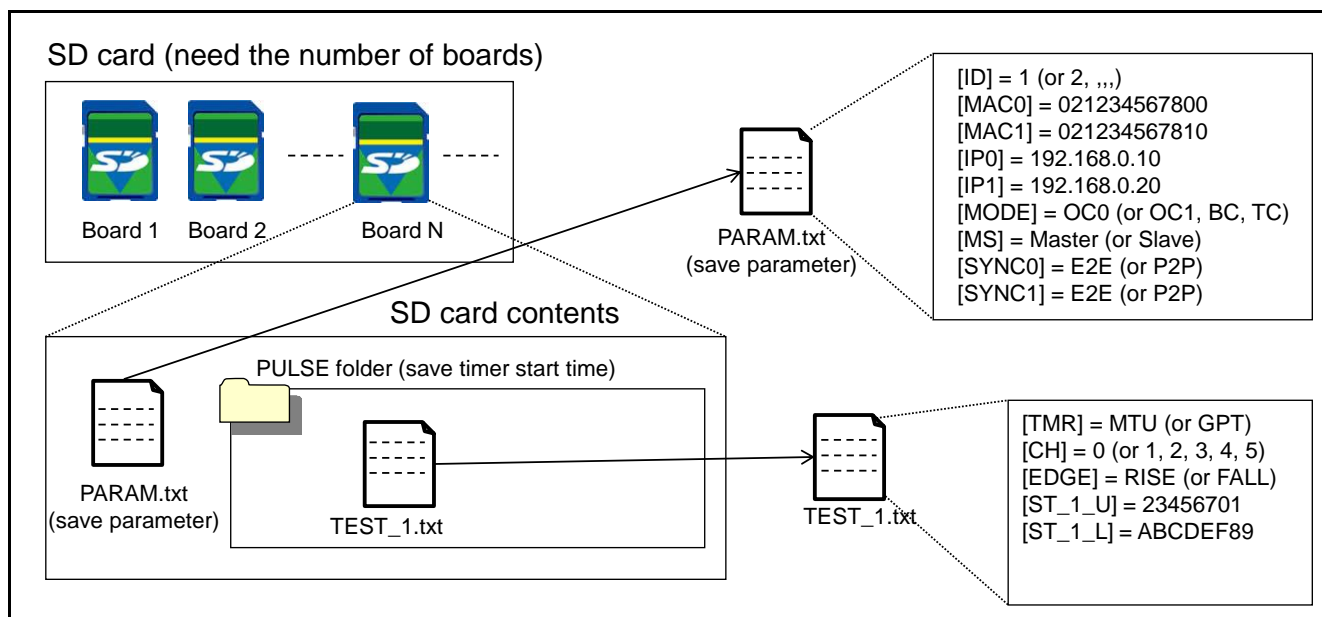


Figure 3.3 Format example of SD cards

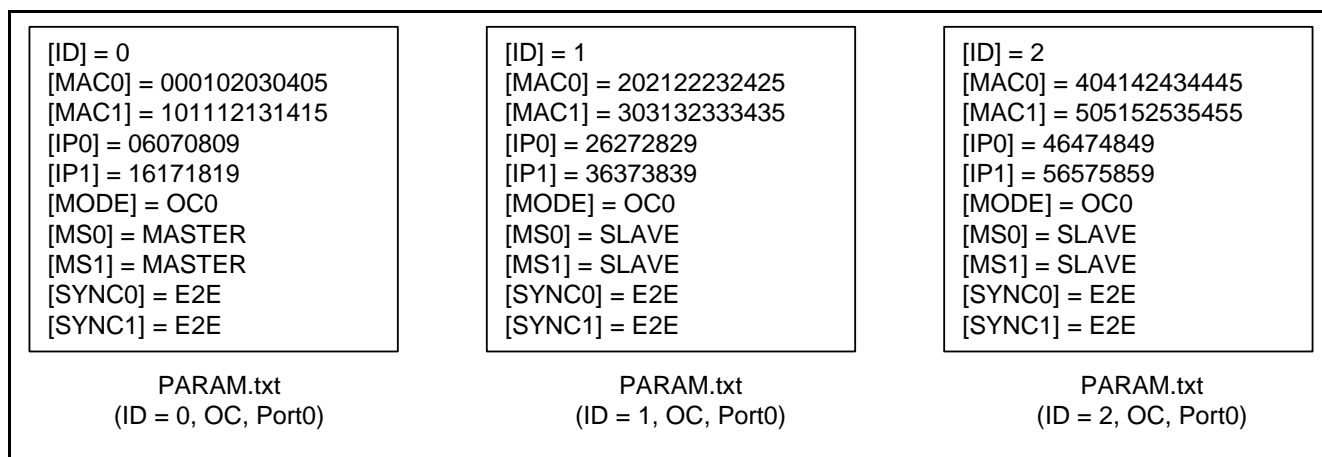


Figure 3.4 Example of the parameter saved files

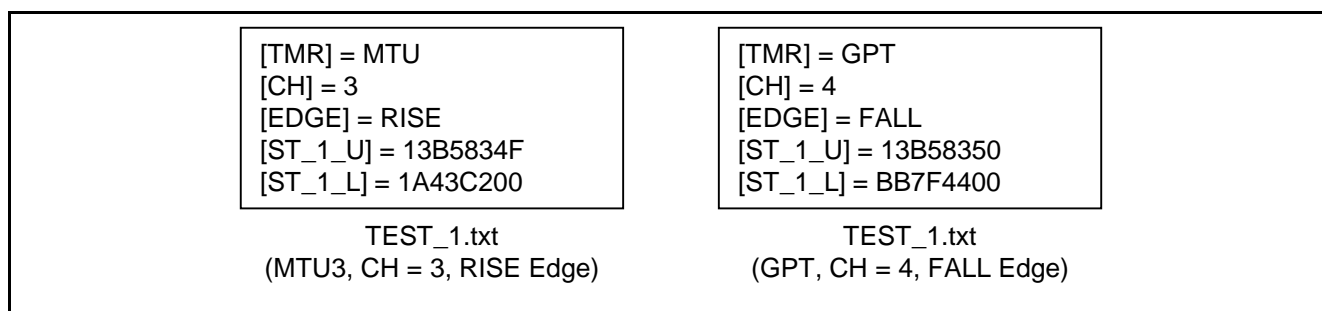


Figure 3.5 Example of the timer start time saved files

3.3 Board Setting

There are several jumpers and switches changing from the default setting of the RX64M/71M RSK board¹ to execute this example. Figure 3.6 and Figure 3.7 indicate their changing and related functions SD card used case and USB memory used case respectively.

¹Product number: R0K50564MC001BR/R0K5RX71MC010BR.

Jumper/Switch	Default setting	Demo setting	Functional use
J3	2-3	1-2	ETHERC ET0MDIO (CH0)
J4	2-3	1-2	ETHERC ET0MDC (CH0)
J15	1-2	2-3	MTU3 MTIOC0C
SW8-1	ON	OFF	SDHI SDD2-B
SW8-2	OFF	ON	
SW8-3	ON	OFF	SDHI SDD3-B
SW8-4	OFF	ON	
SW8-5	ON	OFF	SDHI SDCMD-B
SW8-6	OFF	ON	
SW8-7	ON	OFF	SDHI SDCLK-B
SW8-8	OFF	ON	
SW8-9	ON	OFF	SDHI SDD0-B
SW8-10	OFF	ON	
SW9-1	ON	OFF	SDHI SDD1-B
SW9-2	OFF	ON	
SW9-3	ON	OFF	SDHI SDCCD-B
SW9-4	OFF	ON	
SW9-7	ON	OFF	SDHI SDWP-B
SW9-8	OFF	ON	

Figure 3.6 Jumper/Switch setting (SD card used case)

Jumper/Switch	Default setting	Demo setting	Functional use
J2	2-3	1-2	USB Enables Host Mode
J3	2-3	1-2	ETHERC ET0MDIO (CH0)
J4	2-3	1-2	ETHERC ET0MDC (CH0)
J6	1-2	2-3	USB USB0VBUSEN
J15	1-2	2-3	MTU3 MTIOC0C (CH0)

Figure 3.7 Jumper/Switch setting (USB memory used case)

User need to connect the PWM output pin of the RX64M/71M RSK board to the oscilloscope pin. Figure 3.8 indicates the board pins outputted PWM wave.

Application header	Pin	Header name	MCU pin	PWM output timer
JA2	23	IRQ2/M1_EncZ/M1_HSin2	29	MTU3 MTIOC0C (CH0)
JA3	18	D1	156	GPT GTIOC1A (CH1)

Figure 3.8 PWM output pins

3.4 Demo Board Setting

There are several resistances changing from the default setting of the demo board to use the 7segment LED. Figure 3.9 indicates their changing from default setting.

Resistance	Default setting	Demo setting	Functional use
R387	Mount	Remove	7segment LED
R433	Mount	Remove	7segment LED
R464	Mount	Remove	7segment LED
R348	Remove	Mount	7segment LED
R404	Remove	Mount	7segment LED
R429	Remove	Mount	7segment LED
R445	Remove	Mount	7segment LED

Figure 3.9 Resistance setting (7segment LED used case)

3.5 Measurement Examples

The measurement results of the three board configuration show followings as the reference data.

Please keep your mind those result are depend on the measurement condition and environment.

3.5.1 Condition

- Topology

Using three RX64M/71M RSK boards, OC E2E.

- Synchronous mode

The gradient correction, which is the functionality of STCA unit, was applied (=mode2).

- PWM output timer

Using MTU3 channel3 and GPT channel4.

- PTP commands interval

PTP commands interval was 1sec¹.

¹The intervals of Sync and Delay_Req message were 1sec.

3.5.2 Method

We measured the PWM output waves using oscilloscope (Identical configuration of the Figure 3.1) when MTU3 and GPT applied to PWM output timer.

3.5.3 Result

Figure 3.10 and Figure 3.11 show the PWM output waves using MTU3 channel3 and GPT channel4 and those time scale are 100 μ sec and 100nsec per unit coordinate respectively. The yellow line, green line and blue line indicate the Master, Slave1 and Slave2 respectively. The phase differences of the output PWM waves were approximately 100nsec.

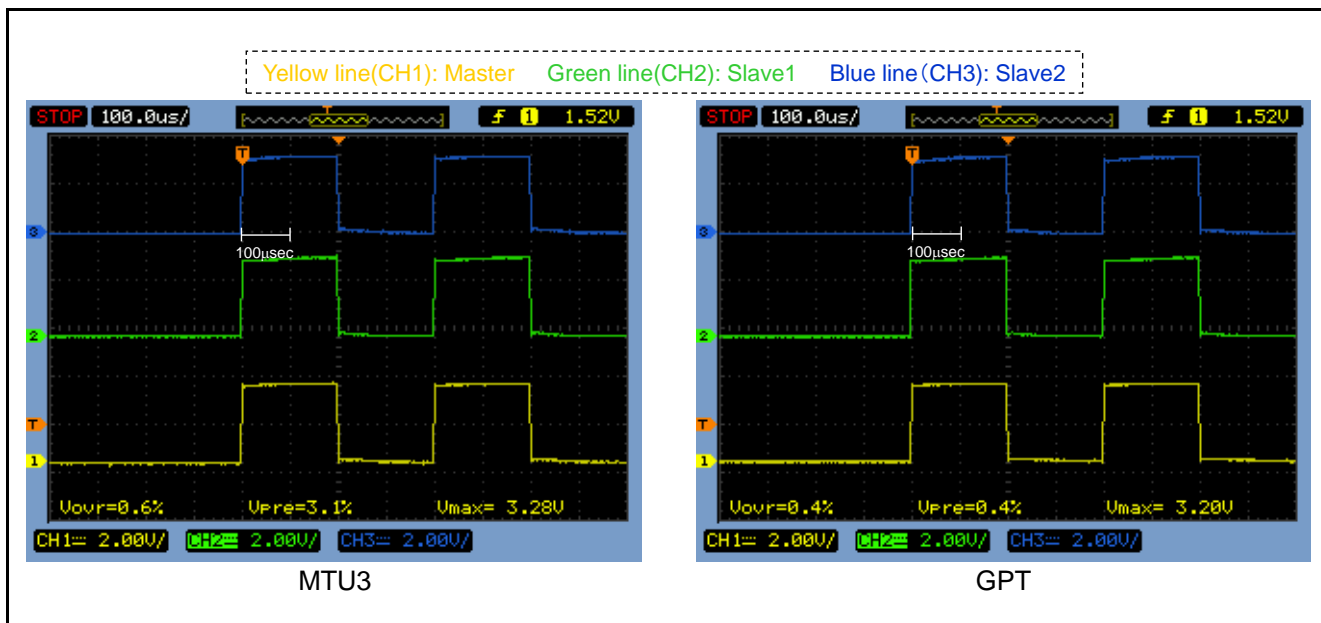


Figure 3.10 PWM wave example (100 μ sec scale unit)

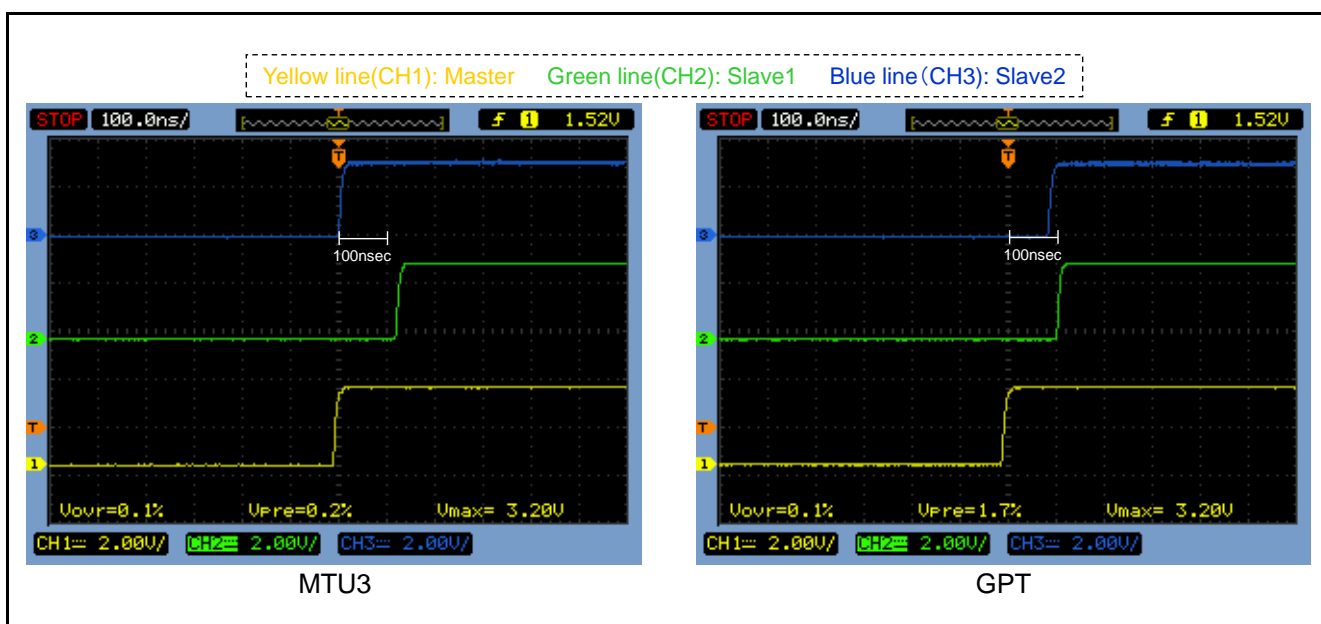


Figure 3.11 PWM wave example (100nsec scale unit)

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SD driver (r_sdhi_rx) can be provided the customer who licenses HALA¹ (Host/Ancillary Product License Agreement) and SDHI NDA.

To get SDHI driver, please contact following the Inquiries.

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5. Reference Documents

User's Manual: Hardware

RX64M Group User's Manual: Hardware Rev.1.00 (R01UH0377EJ)

The latest version can be downloaded from the Renesas Electronics website.

User's Manual: Software

RX Family RXv2 Instruction Set Architecture User's Manual: Hardware Rev.1.00 (R01US0071EJ)

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